

Dated September 17, 1959

**John H. Lose Dies Suddenly Thursday**

John H. (Hans) Lose, 67, prominent retired Decatur businessman, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night of a heart attack at his apartment home, 122 ½ North Second street.

Mr. Lose had returned earlier in the day from a fishing trip with a brother, William P. Lose. He became ill last evening and his condition grew steadily worse until his death.

A lifelong resident of Decatur, Mr. Lose was associated with his brother, William, in the cigar store business for many years, and later with William and another brother, the late Joseph Lose in a combined restaurant and cigar store business on North Second street until the death of Joseph Lose.

He was born in Decatur Jan. 30, 1892, a son of John and Mary Ardner-Lose, and was never married.

Mr. Lose, a veteran of World War I, was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, American Legion and the Elks lodge.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles Lose and William P. Lose, both of Decatur, and Martin Lose of Angola. Five brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Very Rev. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed the Gillig & Doan funeral home, where friend may call after 2 p.m. Saturday until time of the services. The Holy Name Society will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. Sunday.